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For: PRINTER CAPABLE OF REFUSING RECEIPT  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 27, 2003 (Paper No. 6).  
Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented  
herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.